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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR DAVIES DEATH: FOREIGN MINISTER SAPENA PASTOR
MESSAGES TO SECRETARY KISSINGER AND TO ASSISTANT
SECRETARY KUBISCH

1. FOREIGN MINISTER RAUL SAPENA PASTOR TELEPHONED ME
AUGUST 19 TO EXPRESS HIS SYMPATHY FOR THE DEATH OF AMBASSA-
DOR RODGER DAVIES. AT THE SAME TIME HE INFORMED ME HE HAD
SENT CONDOLENCE MESSAGES IN SPANISH TO SECRETARY KISSINGER
AND TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY KUBISCH. HE REQUESTED ME TO
SEND THE FOLLOWING UNOFFICIAL ENGLISH TRANSLATIONS (PARAS
2 AND 3) TO THE DEPARTMENT THROUGH EMBASSY FACILITIES.

2. QUOTE. HIS EXCELLENCY DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER, SECRETARY
OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. ON THE OCCASION
OF THE TRAGIC INCIDENT IN WHICH AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO
CYPRUS RODGER DAVIES LOST HIS LIFE, I WISH TO EXPRESS TO
YOUR EXCELLENCY MY SENTIMENTS OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA AND OF REPUDIATION OF VIOLENCE.
ACCEPT, YOUR EXCELLENCY, MY EXPRESSIONS OF HIGHEST
ESTEEM AND CORDIAL REGARD. RAUL SAPENA PASTOR, MINISTER
OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF PARAGUAY. END QUOTE.

3. QUOTE. HIS EXCELLENCY JACK B. KUBISCH, ASSISTANT
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT
OF STATE. I HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT HIS EXCELLENCY
RODGER DAVIES, AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES TO CYPRUS,
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HAS LOST HIS LIFE IN AN ACT OF UNJUSTIFIABLE VIOLENCE.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY SENTIMENTS OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA AND OF REPUDIATION OF THE AUTHORS OF
THE DEED. ACCEPT. YOUR EXCELLENCY, MY EXPRESSIONS OF
HIGHEST ESTEEM AND PERSONAL REGARD. RAUL SAPENA PASTOR,
MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF PARAGUAY. END
QUOTE.
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